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Subject: FIELDING OF COMBAT DESERT JACKET (CDJ)

Importance: Low

UNCLAS 281651Z NOV 06 CG MARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA CESS(UC)

TO CG III MEF G-3(uc)

CG III MEF G-4(uc)

CG 3RD MAW G3(uc)

CG 3RD MAW G4(uc)

MWSG 37(uc)

MWSG 17(uc)

MWSG 27(uc)

CG I MEF(uc)

CG I MEF G-3(uc)

CG I MEF G-4(uc)

CG II MEF(uc)

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CG 1ST MAW G-3(uc)

CG 1ST MAW G-4(uc)

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HHS MCAS NEW RIVER NC(uc)

HHS MCAS BEAUFORT SC(uc)

HHS MCAS YUMA AZ(uc)

HHS MCAS MIRAMAR CA(uc)

MCAS CHERRY PT NC(uc)

MCAS CAMPEN(uc)

MCAS IWAKUNI JP(uc)

MCAS FUTENMA JP(uc)

MCAF KANEOHE BAY HI(uc)

MCAF QUANTICO VA(uc)

CC CG MARCORLOGCOM ALBANY GA(uc)

CMC WASHINGTON DC AVN ASL(uc)

CG MARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA CESS(uc)

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SUBJ/FIELDING OF COMABT DESERT JACKET (CDJ)//

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1. THIS MESSAGE SERVES AS THE OFFICIAL FIELDING MESSAGE FOR THE SUBJECT ITEM.
2. THE COMBAT DESERT JACKET (CDJ) IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE MARINES INCREASED PROTECTION FROM THE UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE OF THE DESERT. THE COMBAT DESERT JACKET PROVIDES MOISTURE MANAGEMENT, FLEXIBILITY, AND INCREASED PROTECTION FROM DESERT SAND STORMS. THE CDJ HAS MINIMAL IMPACT ON THE COMBAT LOAD.
3. INITIAL AND FOLLOW ON FIELDING OF THE CDJ WILL BE THROUGH DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY AND ISSUED THROUGH THE CIFS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MARINE UNITS AND THROUGH THE CARDF FOR MARFORRES UNITS. CIF / UNITS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REQUISITIONS FOR CDJS UNLESS REQUISITIONING REPLACEMENTS. INITIAL QUANTITIES OF THE CDJ WILL BE FIELDDED TO THE CIFS / CARDF HORIZONTALLY.
4. UNITS SHOULD EXPECT DELIVERY IN FIRST QTR FY07. THE PROJECTED ACQUISITION OBJECTIVE FOR FIELDING IS 205,623, FUNDING LEVELS TO DATE HAVE SUPPORTED THE PROCUREMENT OF 120,000.
5. THE FOLLOWING PROJECTED FIELDING FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS OFFERED AS A REFERENCE. PM-INFANTRY COMBAT EQUIPMENT FREQUENTLY ADJUSTS FIELDING OF PRIORITY ITEMS TO MEET EMERGING REQUIREMENTS. G-4S AND CIFS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE OF ANY MAJOR QTY CHANGES DURING THE FIELDING PROCESS.

DATE	I MEF	II MEF	III MEF	MARFORRES
NOV 06	0	300	0	0
DEC 06	0	3200	0	0
JAN 07	0	5105	0	0
FEB 07	1555	3100	0	1555
MAR 07	6200	0	0	1555
APR 07	5465	0	755	1555
MAY 07	3955	778	777	700
JUN 07	855	4665	700	1555
JUL 07	1555	3100	0	1555
AUG 07	1555	3143	700	855
SEP 07	1555	1677	500	0
TOTAL	22,695	25,078	2,932	9,330

6. MARSOC UNITS WITHIN CAMP LEJEUNE WILL HAVE PRIORITY ON FIRST DELIVERIES.
7. PROPERTY ACCOUNTING. ACCOUNT FOR CDJ PER MCO P4400.150E. APPROXIMATE COST IS \$134.00 EACH. UPON RECEIPT OF COMBAT DESERT JACKET USE NEWLY IDENTIFIED TAMCN AND NSNS FOR ACCOUNTING MEANS. THE CDJ DOES NOT REPLACE ANY EXISTING ITEM.

NSN	SIZE	UNIT OF ISSUE
8415015419416	EXTRA SMALL	EA

8415015419427	SMALL	EA
8415015419430	MEDIUM	EA
8415015419432	LARGE	EA
8415015419436	EXTRA LARGE	EA
8415015419442	DOUBLE EXTRA LARGE	EA

#### 8. SUSTAINMENT.

A. CONCEPT OF FUTURE SUSTAINMENT WILL BE INITIATED THROUGH NORMAL SUPPLY CHANNELS THROUGH THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA AS THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY USING MILSTRIP REQUISITIONS STARTING FY 08.

B. UNITS REQUIRING CDJS PRIOR TO INITIAL FIELDING CAN PURCHASE IT THROUGH GSA SCHEDULE STARTING JAN 07. SUSTAINMENT PRIOR TO FY08 IS THROUGH GSA.

#### 9. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. NO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED.

10. SAFETY CONCERNS. THE COMBAT DESERT JACKET IS A SYNTHETIC BASED CLOTHING ITEM AND WILL NOT BE WORN BY MARINES WORKING IN ENVIRONMENTS AT HIGH RISK OF FIRE, EXPOSURE TO OPEN FLAME AND OR EXPOSURE TO EXTREMELY HOT EQUIPMENT. FABRICS WITH A HIGH SYNTHETIC CONTENT WILL CATCH FIRE AND MELT WHEN EXPOSED TO OPEN FLAME OR EXTREMELY HOT EQUIPMENT. THE ENFLAMED MATERIAL WILL DRIP AND IN TURN WILL SPREAD THE FIRE. THE MATERIAL WILL ALSO MELT TO THE SKIN AND MAY CAUSE LIFE THREATENING BURNS AND INFECTION.

11. CARE INSTRUCTIONS. SEE CARE LABEL ON CDJ FOR INDIVIDUAL CARE, CARE AND REPAIR / MAINTENANCE INFORMATION FOR THE CIFS WILL FOLLOW VIA EMAIL.

12. UNSERVICEABLE ASSETS WILL BE TURNED INTO THE CIF FOR REPAIR OR DISPOSAL THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. NO UNIT DISPOSAL IS AUTHORIZED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARFORRES.//